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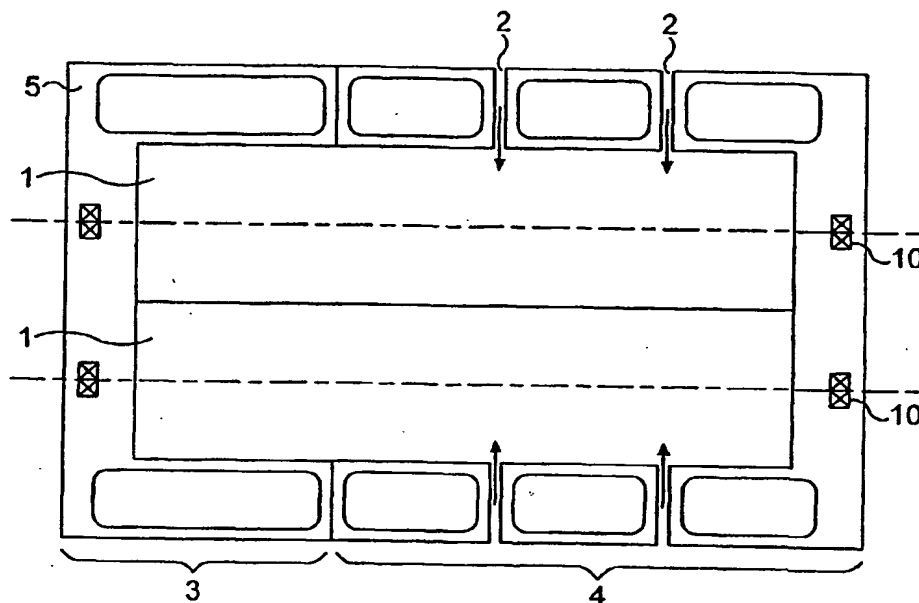
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(54) Title: **ROTARY PISTON VACUUM PUMP WITH WASHING INSTALLATION**(57) **Abstract:** A pump comprises at least one rotor (1), a stator (5) and a housing (5), the rotor (1) being enclosed by the housing (5). The housing (5) comprises at least one port (2) extending through the housing (5) to enable delivery of a fluid directly onto a surface of the at least one rotor (1).

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